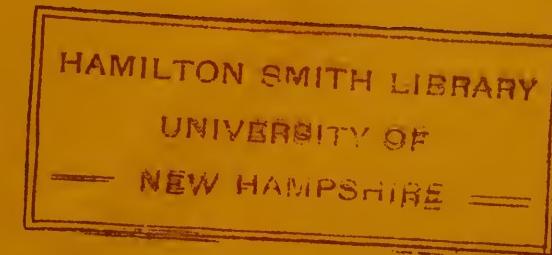


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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1938



# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

## **SELECTMEN**

TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT,

WATER COMMISSIONERS

AND THE

## **SCHOOL RERORT**

OF THE

# **TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.**

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

# **1938**

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1937 AS PREPARED

BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS  
FARMINGTON, N. H.

**FIRE ALARM SIGNALS**

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing Residence.
24	Main St., corner School St.
26	Main St., Wolfeboro Hill.
32	Gilmanton Road, corner Mill St.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main St., foot of Rollins' Hill.
43	Main St., near Fred Colbath Residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All fireman to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7.30 p. m., Fire Dept. meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

**NOTICE**

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above, much time and property may be saved.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX**

Opening a box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12.45 p. m. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

HAROLD E. PRIME,  
LEWIS E. HAYES,  
BURTON M. HALE,

Fire Wards of Alton.

## TOWN OFFICERS

### *Selectmen*

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD	TERM EXPIRES 1938
OLIVER M. COLBY	TERM EXPIRES 1939
LEON T. DODGE	TERM EXPIRES 1940

### *Clerk*

ETHEL W. MORRELL	TREASURER STELLA F. AYER
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### *Tax Collector*

JOHN H. McDUFFEE
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### *Auditors*

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN	LEWIS E. HAYES
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### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

FRANK E. MITCHELL	TERM EXPIRES 1938
CHARLES H. DAVIS	TERM EXPIRES 1939
GEORGE H. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1940

### *Trustees of Public Library*

ANNIE A. WHEELER	TERM EXPIRES 1938
CHARLES H. DAVIS	TERM EXPIRES 1939
MYRA J. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1940

### *Precinct Commissioners*

JOHN CURRIER	HARRY B. LANG
	CHARLES F. CHESLEY

### *Representatives to the General Court*

CHARLES A. ROLLINS
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### *Moderator*

FRANK M. AYER
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### *Supervisors of Check List*

JOHN H. McDUFFEE	LILLIAN M. FIFIELD
	CHARLES F. CHESLEY

### *Constable*

ALFRED W. COOLEY
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### *Highway Agent*

CLIFTON H. DREW
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### *Health Officer*

W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH
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## TOWN OFFICERS

### *Fire Wards*

HAROLD E. PRIME	LEWIS E. HAYES
BURTON HALE	
<i>Forest Fire Warden</i>	
W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH	
<i>Deputy Forest Fire Wardens</i>	
ARTHUR D. ROLLINS	JOHN W. PROCTOR
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN	HAROLD E. PRIME
CHARLES E. ROBERTS	ALBERT W. JONES
CLARENCE F. LAMPER	

### *School Board*

ANNIE C. SANBORN	TERM EXPIRES 1938
HARRY E. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1939
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK	TERM EXPIRES 1940

### *Superintendent*

LESTER B. BADGER

### *Librarian*

ANNIE A. WHEELER

### *Justice of the Municipal Court*

FRANK M. AYER

### *Water Commissioners*

JOHN H. McDUFFEE	TERM EXPIRES 1938
LEON T. DODGE	TERM EXPIRES 1939
W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH	TERM EXPIRES 1940

### *Budget Committee*

HARRY E. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1938
FRED T. WILSON	TERM EXPIRES 1938
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, clerk	TERM EXPIRES 1938
CLIFTON H. DREW	TERM EXPIRES 1939
EDWARD H. DOWNING	TERM EXPIRES 1939
ROBERT A. FROHOCK	TERM EXPIRES 1939
ARTHUR D. ROLLINS	TERM EXPIRES 1940
JOHN W. PROCTOR	TERM EXPIRES 1940
W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH, chair.	TERM EXPIRES 1940

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK, School Board

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD, Selectman

## BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	1937 Actual	1938 Estimate
<b>FROM STATE</b>		
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,917.50	\$1,500.00
Insurance tax	3.75	
Railroad tax	234.41	
Savings bank tax	1,142.56	1,000.00
For fighting forest fires	29.85	100.00
Rebate, state forest	18.50	15.00
Gravel	150.80	
Poor relief	608.23	100.00
Bounties	57.60	45.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES</b>		
Business licenses and permits	19.50	25.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	66.50	75.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	574.25	500.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	217.69	200.00
County	129.85	
State, use of roller	139.40	
Water Company, lease	156.67	125.00
Merchandise sold	167.29	
Income from municipally owned utilities:		
Water department, interest	654.70	829.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,786.53	1,700.00
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES</b>		
Poll taxes	1,302.00	1,200.00
National bank stock taxes	60.00	40.00
Taxes redeemed	2,211.10	750.00
Escapement taxes	453.02	400.00
Dog licenses	409.00	350.00
Refunds	243.52	150.00
<b>AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES</b>		
Water	11,500.00	
R. R. property	17,500.00	
Temporary loans	25,000.00	25,000.00
Cash on hand (Surplus)		
February 1, 1937	2,143.51	

Trust funds	450.00
Total revenues from all sources	
except property taxes	\$69,347.73
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY	
PROPERTY TAXES	74,055.38
Total revenues	\$143,403.11

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	1937 Actual	1938 Estimate
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$2,077.50	\$2,000.00
Town officers' expenses	787.74	600.00
Election and registration		
expenses	162.45	400.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	125.00
Expenses of town hall and		
other town buildings	1,916.08	1,400.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Dog damage	19.68	50.00
Police department	312.79	350.00
Fire department	1,463.59	2,400.00
Moth extermination, blister rust	300.00	300.00
Bounties	38.60	45.00
Health:		
Health department, including		
hospitals	412.11	400.00
Vital statistics	13.30	15.00
Highways and bridges:		
Washouts	514.35	
Town maintenance	5,263.42	4,000.00
Street lighting	142.20	150.00
General expenses of highway		
department	1,148.28	1,000.00
Winter expenses	4,233.42	5,000.00
Tarvia	642.00	500.00
Libraries:		
Library	393.60	400.00
Public welfare:		
Town poor	3,193.62	1,200.00
Old age assistance	3,238.75	1,000.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other cele- brations	100.00	100.00

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Aid to soldiers and their families	448.58	500.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	631.85	500.00
Public service enterprises:		
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lakes Region Assn.		195.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	275.74	300.00
On long term notes	1,885.12	2,175.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	492.00	300.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Highways and bridges:		
Town construction, Alton Mt.	676.17	500.00
State aid construction—		
town's share, L. S.	2,113.53	661.39
Damages and legal expenses	1,180.02	150.00
Water works construction	10,500.00	
Taxes bought	959.00	1,000.00
Balance due T. R. A.	8.97	
Discounts and abatements	880.55	500.00
New equipment, snowplow and truck	350.00	1,000.00
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Temporary loans	25,000.00	25,000.00
Long term notes	4,297.88	4,297.88
R. R. property	17,500.00	
Trust funds	450.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
State taxes	5,472.00	4,104.00
County taxes	19,569.63	25,000.00
Payments to precincts	1,907.00	2,000.00
Payments to school districts	17,336.00	23,945.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1938	3,995.59	
Total expenditures		\$143,403.11

Approved by the budget committee

W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH, Chairman.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Secretary.

## ALTON TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the county of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Alton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required by law.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary monies in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public library, in addition to that required by law.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$195.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request).

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$661.39, provided that the state will contribute \$2,645.86, for Class V roads, so called.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a truck to be used for highway purposes, at the direction of the selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to close the Ham road, so called, during the winter months.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$1,000.00, to be expended for winter sports, and that the selectmen be instructed to appoint a committee of three to expend the same. (By request).

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Huggins hospital at Wolfeboro. (By request).

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Laconia hospital. (By request).

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended, under state supervision, for the control of the white pine blister rust. (By request).

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of brown tail and gypsy moths, in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department. (By request).

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to gravel and tar one mile of the Mountain road, so called, starting at the point where the gravel and tar left off last year, continuing towards the house of Albert D. Morse. (By petition).

Article 16. To see what action the town will take relative to the completion of the new water supply.

Article 17. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 18. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, to elect one selectman for three years, one library trustee, one trustee of trust funds, one water commissioner for the ensuing three years, and one delegate to the constitutional convention.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1938.

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,

OLIVER M. COLBY,

LEON T. DODGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1937

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,791,293.00
Electric plants	71,000.00
Personal estate	129,109.00

Total valuation	\$1,991,402.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	24,170.00

	Number	
Oxen	2	80.00
Horses	112	6,850.00
Cows	253	14,995.00
Neat stock	47	1,355.00
Sheep	14	75.00
Fowls	7,081	4,814.00
Portable mills	10	900.00
Boats, launches and canoes	166	49,175.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade		5,240.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		5,575.00
Stock in trade		37,350.00
Mills and machinery		2,700.00

\$129,109.00

Total town taxes (rate \$36.00 on \$1,000)	\$71,690.47
789 polls at \$2.00	1,578.00
Total precinct tax (rate \$3.25 on \$1,000)	2,026.91
National bank stock tax	60.00

Total taxes charged to collector      \$75,355.38

### TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1937

State tax	\$5,472.00
County tax	19,569.63
School tax	20,880.83
Fireman's tax	105.00
Library tax	343.60
Highway tax	6,181.69
Highway notes and interest	4,771.75
Town tax	20,260.00
Memorial day tax	100.00

Blister rust and gypsy moth	300.00
Interest and discount	495.84
Total town and school appropriation	<hr/>
	\$78,380.34

## LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,940.56
Railroad tax	1,700.00
Savings bank tax	1,200.00
Motor vehicle fees	1,700.00
Miscellaneous	409.44
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	\$6,950.00
Plus overlay	<hr/>
	\$71,430.34
	1,898.13
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	\$73,328.47
Less poll taxes, 789 polls	\$1,578.00
National bank stock tax	60.00
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	\$1,638.00
Amt. to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured	<hr/>
	\$71,690.47
Taxes to be committed to collector:	
Resident town tax	\$34,215.02
Non-resident town tax	37,475.45
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Poll taxes	1,578.00
National bank stock tax	60.00
Precinct taxes	2,026.91
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Total taxes charged to collector	\$75,355.38
Town rate, \$3.60 on \$100	
Average rate, \$3.70 on \$100	
Precinct rate, \$0.325 on \$100	

## ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	\$3,995.59
Due from town of Gilmanton	50.00
Due from state, bounties	38.60
Due from Frank Gray, stable and water rent	78.00
Taxes bought by town	959.00
Maurice Bennett, tarvia	5.28

State Oil Co., tarvia	16.65
Cleon Woodman, burning brush fire	2.80
Arthur Cate, burning brush fire	153.00
Roy Gassett, bal. due on brush fire	13.30
Arthur Durgin, for town of Gil- manton	9.40
Total assets	\$5,321.62
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt	78,260.72
Grand total	\$83,582.34

**LIABILITIES**

Balance due school district	\$9,970.15
Bal. unexpended on Gilmanton road	272.21
Long term notes outstanding:	
State highway note	33,547.78
Notes payable serially:	
E. H. Rollins estate (pumper)	1,000.00
Trustees of trust funds (water)	16,000.00
Emily A. Francis (water)	700.00
Alma L. Lathrop (water)	500.00
Waldo C. Varney estate (water)	1,000.00
F. W. Horne & Co. (railroad)	17,500.00
Lillian M. Fifield (water)	1,000.00
Gertrude W. Varney (water)	1,000.00
Emily A. Francis and Stella F. Ayer (water)	1,000.00
	\$83,582.34
Net debt January 31, 1937	\$54,375.00
Net debt January 31, 1938	83,582.34
Increase of debt	\$29,207.34

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	\$30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Library and equipment	1,500.00
Department property:	
Fire dept., land and buildings	2,500.00
Apparatus	12,500.00
Highway department:	
Tractor house and shed	3,000.00

Plows and equipment	3,000.00
Steam roller	4,000.00
All other property and equipment:	
Snow fence	1,500.00
Gravel banks	250.00
Place lot and stable	2,500.00
Wm. Charlesworth Levey Park	5,000.00
Public wharf	2,000.00
Marine bandstand	1,000.00
Water works system	40,715.26
Railroad property	25,000.00
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	\$139,465.26

## SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Description	Value
High school buildings, land and hothouse	\$22,000.00
Bay school buildings	3,000.00
Rural school buildings	500.00
Furniture and apparatus	4,000.00
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	\$29,500.00
Land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Box factory land, four acres	\$500.00
Bubier place, one-fourth acre	400.00
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	\$900.00
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	\$169,865.26

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Amount collected for auto permits	\$1,786.53
Collecting 549 at 25c	137.25
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Dog licenses 1937-38:	\$1,649.28
Balance 1936	\$51.00
112 males at \$2.00	224.00
17 females at \$5.00	85.00
2 kennels at \$12.00	24.00
1 kennel	25.00
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129 dogs and 3 kennels at 20c	\$26.40
Postage paid and notices	.85
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	\$27.25

ETHEL W. MORRELL,  
Town Clerk.

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February 21, 1938

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount charged to collector:

Property taxes	\$73,717.38
Poll taxes	1,578.00
National bank stock tax	60.00
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	\$75,355.38

### PAYMENTS

Cash paid to treasurer	\$73,515.83
Discounts allowed	183.32
Abatements	697.23
Taxes bought by town	959.00
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	\$75,355.38

Detail of payments other than 1937

taxes charged to collector:

Paid to treasurer, interest on 1937 taxes	\$77.90
Paid to treasurer, back taxes	1,643.22
Paid to treasurer, interest on back taxes	146.85
Paid to treasurer, escapement taxes	441.02
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	\$2,308.99

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Collector.

February 19, 1938

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1937	\$2,143.51
Received from collector:	
1937 taxes	75,355.38
Interest on 1937 taxes	77.90
Back taxes	1,643.22
Interest on back taxes	146.85
Escapement taxes	441.02
All other sources	63,595.23
	<hr/> \$143,403.11

### PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of selectmen	\$139,407.52
Cash on hand January 31, 1938	3,995.59
	<hr/> \$143,403.11

Respectfully submitted,  
STELLA F. AYER,

Treasurer.

February 21, 1938.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,  
LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$5,472.00
County tax assessed	19,569.63
School tax assessed	20,880.83
Firemen tax assessed	105.00
Library tax assessed	343.60
Highway tax assessed	6,181.69
Highway note by law	3,297.88
Town tax assessed	20,060.00
Interest assessed	2,400.00
Memorial day tax assessed	100.00
Total town and school appropriations	<hr/> \$78,380.34

## Less estimated revenue and credits:

Railroad tax	\$1,700.00
Savings bank tax	1,200.00
Motor vehicle fees	1,700.00
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	\$6,950.00
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Plus overlay	\$71,430.34
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	1,898.13
Less 810 poll taxes	\$73,328.47
Less national bank stock tax	60.00
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Amt. to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured	\$1,638.00
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Taxes to be committed to collector:	\$71,690.47
Resident town taxes	\$34,215.02
Non-resident town taxes	37,475.45
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Poll taxes	\$71,690.47
National bank stock	1,578.00
Precinct taxes	60.00
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	2,026.91
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	\$75,355.38

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

## General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$2,077.50
2. Town officers' expenses	787.74
3. Election and registration	162.45
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	1,394.08

## Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	312.79
7. Fire department	1,985.59
8. Bounties	38.60
9. Damage by dogs	19.68
10. Moth extermination	300.00

## Health:

11. Health department	112.11
12. Vital statistics	13.30

## Highways and bridges:

13. Winter work	4,233.40
14. Town maintenance	5,263.42
15. Street lighting	142.20
16. General expense of highway department	1,148.28
17. Tarvia	650.97

## Education:

18. Library	393.60
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## Charities:

19. Old age assistance	3,238.75
20. Town poor	3,193.62

## Patriotic purposes:

22. Memorial day	100.00
23. Aid to soldiers	448.58

## Recreation:

24. Parks and playgrounds	631.85
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## Unclassified:

25. Hospital donation	300.00
26. Damages and legal expenses	1,180.02
27. Taxes bought by town	959.00
29. Discounts allowed	183.32
30. Abatements	697.23

\$30,068.08

## Interest:

31. Interest on notes	\$2,652.86
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## Outlay for new construction and

## permanent improvements:

32. Highways, Gilmanston road	2,113.53
Alton Mountain road	676.17
34. Water works, extension	10,500.00
35. Ross blade, snowplow.	350.00
36. Washouts	514.35

\$16,806.91

## Indebtedness:

37. Paid on temporary loans	\$25,000.00
38. Paid on serial notes	5,297.88
39. Paid to trustees of trust funds	450.00

\$30,747.88

## Payments to other governmental divisions:

40. Taxes paid to state	\$5,472.00
41. Taxes paid to county	19,569.63

42. Taxes paid to precinct	1,907.00
43. School district	17,336.00
44. R. R. property	17,500.00
	\$61,784.63
Total payments for all purposes	\$139,407.52
Cash on hand January 31, 1938	3,995.59
Grand total	\$143,403.11

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:	
Chester W. Littlefield	\$500.00
Oliver M. Colby	450.00
Leon T. Dodge	400.00
Clerk:	
Ethel W. Morrell	179.50
Treasurer:	
Stella F. Ayer	150.00
Collector:	
John H. McDuffee	350.00
Auditors:	
Raymond C. Duncan	24.00
Lewis E. Hayes	24.00
	\$2,077.50

### DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Farmington News, reports	\$131.25
Farmington News, printing vouchers	19.25
E. R. Wright, town officers' bonds	122.50
Wheeler & Clark	1.00
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
Lakes Region association	195.00
Ethel W. Morrell	52.07
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	11.40
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	64.99
Chester W. Littlefield, expense	12.26
Oliver M. Colby, expense	55.61
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	6.86

The Jones Agency, bonds	30.00
John H. McDuffee, postage and expense	52.00
Jennie Littlefield, copying inventory	25.00
Stella F. Ayer, postage	6.55
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	\$787.74

**DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Alfred W. Cooley, tending gate	\$4.00
Earl S. Varney, ballot inspector	4.00
Farmington News, supplies	18.00
Lillian Fifield, supervisor	20.00
Charles F. Chesley, supervisor	20.00
John H. McDuffee, supervisor	20.00
F. M. Ayer, moderator and expenses	53.76
Walter J. George, election supplies	2.09
Cocheco Temple, meals	12.00
Ethel W. Morrell, clerk service	8.60
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	\$162.45

**DETAIL 5 TOWN HALL, CARE AND SUPPLIES**

Jones Agency, insurance	\$120.00
Walter J. George, janitor	294.00
Alton Coal and Supply, coal	68.11
H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance	99.76
Union Telephone Co.	129.18
White Mt. Power Co.	178.26
Arthur Charles, Bubier place	82.00
Alton Water Works, supplies	9.29
Harry Waples, Bubier place	12.40
A. M. Twombly, setting glass	12.00
J. Jones & Son, Bubier place	125.98
J. Fredricks, labor	3.60
C. A. Clements, repairing roof	15.00
C. W. Littlefield, 3 cords wood	24.00
O. M. Colby, 4 cords slabs	16.00
Pierce-Perry Co., supplies	6.58
J. Jones & Son, supplies	5.07
Herbert C. Waples, 2 cords wood	16.00
Walter George, Jr., supplies	7.40
Paul E. Buckley, furnace repairs	27.76
Alton Water Works, water	42.00

Alvin Gustafason, 12 cords	47.24
Walter George, extra work	52.45
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	\$1,394.08

**DETAIL 6 POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Alfred W. Cooley, police service	\$241.51
Union Telephone Co.	18.92
Charles F. Chesley, police service	14.75
W. S. Darling Co., police badges	5.66
J. Jones & Son	1.25
Walter J. George, service	30.70
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	\$312.79

**DETAIL 7 FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Hydrant rental	\$522.00
Standard Oil Co., range oil	108.60
Downing's Garage, janitor,	
Hose Co. No. 2	75.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	7.10
New Hampshire Fireman's Assn.,	
personal insurance	18.00
W. A. Oikle, line repairs	16.55
Roy Barnes, line repairs	14.50
Alfred W. Cooley, line repairs	2.50
Harold E. Prime, line repairs	4.20
White Mountain Power Co.,	
lights No. 2	24.16
Frank Hurd, climbers	3.00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.,	
hose	52.50
W. Rockwell Clough, forest fire	
payroll	259.90
Downing's Garage, gas and repairs	21.50
Wyman's Garage, gas and repairs	63.45
Charles Garland, shoveling hydrants	12.80
Maxim Motor Co., hose clamps	.28
Wolfeboro Fire Dept., copper	
wire and expenses	9.50
F. M. Ayer, Ford V-8, insurance	25.25
A. H. Blanchard Co., supplies	83.89
Arnold W. Feeney, labor	3.00

Ethel W. Morrell, pumper driver's insurance	176.00
Lincoln B. Perkins, repairing fire alarm	1.80
Paul E. Buckley, repairing tank, portable	15.29
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs on compressor motor	11.62
Walter J. George, care of fire alarm	25.00
C. W. Littlefield, treasurer, Hose Co. No. 1	242.90
H. H. Buchanan, blowing test	12.00
L. E. Hayes, labor	5.00
W. R. Clough, labor	8.50
Albert W. Jones, treasurer Hose Co. No. 2	159.80
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	\$1,985.59

**DETAIL 9 DAMAGE BY DOGS**

Alfred W. Cooley, collecting	\$6.00
Ethel W. Morrell, fees	3.60
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and books	10.08
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	\$19.68

**DETAIL 11 HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Ernest J. Griffin, care of dump	\$55.00
W. Rockwell Clough, health officer	57.11
Huggins hospital	300.00
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	\$412.11

**DETAIL 12 VITAL STATISTICS**

Ethel W. Morrell, clerk	\$13.30
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**DETAIL 14 TOWN MAINTENANCE**

District No. 1, C. H. Drew, payroll, from village to Gilmanton line	\$382.43
District No. 2, C. H. Drew, payroll, from railroad bridge to Wolfeboro line	1,893.08
District No. 3, C. H. Drew, payroll, from state road to Gilman- ton line, Alton mountain	1,252.33

District No. 4, C. H. Drew, payroll, Lamprey corner to Gilford line, Woodlands, Smith's Point	260.60
District No. 5, C. H. Drew, payroll, Morrison's corner to New Durham line	301.57
District No. 6, C. H. Drew, payroll, Stockbridge corner to New Durham line	695.64
District No. 7, C. H. Drew, payroll, Stockbridge corner to Gil- manton line	168.43
District No. 8, C. H. Drew, payroll, from Flemming's corner to to Seward's corner, to Con- way's corner	104.80
District No. 9, C. H. Drew, payroll, from Conway's corner to New Durham line	194.54
District No. 10, from Loon Cove to Roy Paige's, including Spring street	
	\$5,263.42

**DETAIL 16 GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.**

Ricker's Garage	\$9.81
Luther Kimball	4.20
Wheeler & Clark, payroll pads	4.00
Union Telephone Co., tractor house	23.15
Frank Marston, gravel	10.20
Katherine Gammon, gravel	8.70
John McPhee, gravel	14.60
W. R. Sanborn, gravel	106.80
Arthur Josephson, gravel	7.70
Orrin Joy, gravel	9.20
George H. Jones, gravel	2.80
George Durkee, gravel	4.70
C. E. Roberts, gravel	7.00
Hervey Hayes, gravel	2.00
White Mt. Power Co., lights	16.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	140.37
C. H. Drew, express	17.33
R. C. Hazelton, plow shoes	19.60

Alton Coal & Supply Co., coal	16.79
Fred Brown, labor	55.40
Geo. Cutting, repairs and supplies	19.66
C. H. Drew, repairs, public wharf	37.80
Downing's Garage, repairs	3.50
Arthur Charles, supplies and labor,	
Mixer's joining sewer	126.30
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	47.94
Burns Ricker, labor, Alton Bay	
cemetery	2.00
Widening road, Thomas Fry	53.60
Casellini Venable Corp., culverts	35.77
Casellini Venable Corp., supplies,	
snowplows	12.94
Casellini Venable Corp., supplies,	
road	24.67
C. H. Drew, lumber	47.85
C. H. Drew, bridge plank	70.04
Merle Gassett, labor, removing tree	10.00
C. H. Randall, steam guage	2.00
Downing's Garage, mounting plows	179.88
	\$1,148.28
Washouts	\$514.35
Winter work	4,583.42
Alton Mountain road	676.17

**DETAIL 19 CHARITIES**

Old age assistance	\$3,238.75
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**DETAIL 20 TOWN POOR**

Henry Moore, hauling wood	\$73.75
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, medical	96.00
Dr. J. L. McLaughlin, medical	18.00
Dr. Paul Dye, medical	180.00
Dr. J. A. Hunter, medical	240.00
Dr. E. R. Wright, medical	2.00
Dr. T. Gundson, medical	10.00
S. W. Brown, undertaker	90.00
City of Concord, relief	151.50
Belknap County Farm, board	398.00
John W. Sawyer, labor	6.00
Harry Waples, labor	6.40
Albert Morse, wood	8.00
C. W. Littlefield, supplies	572.22

J. A. Miller, supplies	164.00
F. J. McGrath, supplies	78.94
F. M. Ayer & Co., supplies	57.84
J. Jones & Son, supplies	60.85
H. A. Perkins, wood	19.00
Huggins hospital, hospitalization	331.80
Laconia hospital, hospitalization	14.30
N. H. Children's Aid & Protective Society	216.00
C. B. Davis, glasses	9.00
Frank Simonds, labor	12.44
H. O. Stevens, wood	25.00
Alton Bay Campmeeting Assn., rent	30.00
Vance Varney, trucking	3.00
Fred Lovett, labor	28.25
Harvey Perkins, labor	25.79
George Clark, labor	25.77
David Kirkpatrick, labor	41.12
Dwight Drew, labor	21.43
John Valleton, labor	23.56
Willette Ricker, labor	12.00
Will Woodman, labor	5.00
State Cancer Commission	33.21
John A. Colby, supplies	9.25
Oliver M. Colby, wood	20.00
Oliver M. Colby, overseer	25.00
	\$3,193.62

**DETAIL 24 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**

Arthur Charles, breakwater pay- roll	\$575.90
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., service	6.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	49.95
	\$631.85

**DETAIL 26 DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES**

Elizabeth H. Sanborn, transfer	\$51.88
Cheney, Highswander & Lord, legal services	716.11
W. H. Clough, damage to auto	7.63

Carroll W. Stafford, listing names of deceased	1.40
William H. B. Lang, Miller field	400.00
John H. McDuffee, deed and abstract	3.00
	\$1,180.02

**DETAIL 31 INTEREST ON NOTES**

Farmington National Bank, tempo- rary loan	\$275.00
F. W. Horne, railroad land	323.75
E. H. Rollins Est., pumper	35.00
State of N. H., highway note	1,473.87
Emily A. Francis and Stella F. Ayer, water	35.00
Lillian M. Fifield, water	35.00
Emily A. Francis, water	24.50
Alina Lathrop, water	52.50
Waldo C. Varney Est., water	35.00
Trustees of trust funds, water	327.50
Gertrude W. Varney, water	35.00
	\$2,652.86

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1937****TOWN PROGRAM, BLISTER RUST**

Crew cost (paid by town)	\$200.00
Foreman (paid by state)	50.00
	\$250.00
Area covered	187 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	2,539

**CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,  
OLIVER M. COLBY,  
LEON T. DODGE, Selectmen of Alton.**

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,  
LEWIS E. HAYES, Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

## TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation

Date of Creation		HOW INVESTED		Am't of Principal Balance of Fund at Year Income During Year Depended During Year End of Income Year
		Date of Interest Balance of Fund at Year Income During Year Depended During Year End of Income Year		
1901 Aug 1	Herbert I and Leonard Nute,	Carrie B Nute, donors cemetery fund and Ida Nute	"	\$250 3, 5, 80 7, 50 10, 25 3, 05
1909 Feb 12	Sarah J J Evans	Sarah J J Evans "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00 4, 50 1, 53	
1910 Sept 23	Betsey J Foyhock	Betsey J Foyhock "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00 4, 50 3, 15	
1911 Jun 28	Emeline R Avery	Emeline R Avery "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00 4, 50 22, 20	
1913 Feb 15	Alonzo S French	Alonzo S French "	" 100 " 1, 04 1, 04 4, 50 04	
1925 June 3	Janes W Durbin	James W Durbin "	" 100 " 3, 27 3, 27 4, 00 2, 27	
1932 Oct 1	Davis and Gooding	O E Davis and Grace A Gooding "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00 3, 00 01	
1931 Sept 5	Lydia A Rannels	Lydia A. Rannels "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00 3, 00 01	
1933 Feb 1	Willis H Chidden	Willis H Chidden Est "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00 3, 00 01	
1933 Feb 1	Lafayette Canney	Lafayette Canney "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00 3, 00 01	
1933 June 1	Irad B Gilman	Irad B Gilman "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00 3, 00 00	
1933 June 1	Ida F Nutter	Ida F Nutter "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00 3, 00 00	
1933 June 1	James B Goodman	James B Goodman "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00 3, 00 00	
1934 Aug 1	Abbie H Elkins	Abbie H Elkins "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00 3, 00 00	
1935 Aug 1	Abbie H Bachelor	Abbie H Bachelor "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00 3, 00 00	
1936 Jan 4	Frederick D Elliott	Frederick D Elliott "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00 3, 00 00	
1904 June 1	Eratine L Palmer	Eratine L Palmer library	" 100 " 2, 50 2, 50 1, 75	
1911 Jan 28	George W Berry	George W Berry estate cemetery	" 100 " 2, 50 2, 50 1, 53	
1911 Nov 12	Ellen Jones	Ellen Jones "	" 100 " 2, 00 2, 00 1, 05	
1911 Aug 21	Stephen C Wentworth	Stephen C Wentworth "	" 100 " 2, 25 2, 25 1, 23	
1913 Feb 15	Jonathan H Downing	Jonathan H Downing "	" 100 " 3, 29 3, 29	
1914 Feb 15	Daniel M & John F Perkins	Daniel M & John F Perkins "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00	
1916 July 21	And'w Varney, Chester Twombly	Marietta Twombly "	" 100 " 1, 50 1, 50	
1917 May 16	Minerva B Sanborn	Minerva B Sanborn "	" 100 " 3, 00 3, 00	
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J Clark	Sarah J Clark "	" 100 " 1, 50 1, 50	
1920 June 11	Lewis Varnay, Geo Scott Rines	L Varnay, G S Rines "	" 100 " 16, 47 12, 00 16, 97	
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1933	Aug 1	Percy H Walker	Cemetery Fund	Dep Manchester Sav Bank	56
1934	Sept 1	Capt. James Nute	"	"	3 00
1935	Sept 6	Mary L Buckford	"	2 00	2 75
1919	June 10	Ebene G Sleeper	"	2 00	59
1927	Aug 27	William Gelon	"	3 50	4 00
1927	Dec 27	Jesse Wilson	"	3 50	1 86
1929	Oct 1	Fiona G Littlefield	"	2 14	1 64
1930	May 14	Walter Bubier	"	3 50	97
1930	Oct 2	David Lanpher	"	3 00	1 58
1921	Dee 31	Jessie Savage	"	2 08	77
1921	June 1	Lizzie M Lamper	"	1 02	5 30
1926	Aug 13	Seth C Hayes	"	3 50	1 75
1927	May 16	Charles D Marston	"	3 50	1 75
1917	Feb 15	William A Jenness	"	3 50	1 09
1917	Feb 15	Charles H Downing	"	3 00	1 00
1917	May 14	Johns M Place	"	3 50	1 24
1921	Feb 15	Charles H Hurd	"	3 50	1 75
1922	Feb 15	D L McDuffee	"	3 50	4 50
1922	Mar 1	W Coan	"	3 50	2 54
1922	Mar 4	Sarah A McDuffee	"	3 50	2 49
1922	Mar 22	Harry Morrison	"	3 50	1 20
1922	May 1	Carrie Hammonton	"	3 50	2 72
1926	July 1	Anna Dargin	"	3 50	0 04
1928	Feb 27	Charles A Barr	"	3 22	3 72
1931	Oct 1	Lanella Phillips	"	3 22	3 50
1931	Oct 1	Richard Yeaton	"	3 50	2 33
1932	Sept 1	Brief E Glidden	"	2 00	2 51
1927	Dec 27	Oliver J M Gilman	"	3 50	2 63
1930	May 5	Lottie L Rines	"	3 50	4 00
1931	Nov 1	Emma A Wilies	"	4 00	4 42
1919	Sept 15	Anna Elizabeth Stowell	"	1 75	2 71
1926	Oct 1	Clara M Jones	"	3 50	1 02
1927	Nov 1	Nathan P Hunt	"	3 50	11 11
1927	Dec 1	Harry P Evans	"	5 25	4 28
1931	May 1	Jacob Chamberlain	"	3 03	73
1932	Sept 1	Waldo C Varney	"	3 50	2 89
1934	Oct 1	Carrie B Carpenter	"	1 89	1 31
1935	Apr 18	Dora B Morse	"	6 00	3 00
1935	June 8	Elbridge G Ellis	"	2 50	2 50
1928	Feb 27	Oliver J M Gilman	"	3 00	1 25
1935	Nov 1	Mattie Hayes	"	60 00	1 00
1936	Jan 1	Everett W Emerson	"	60 00	2 50
		L Maude Emerson	"	3 00	1 00
			"	101)	

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		Lewis E Avery, donor, sidewalks fund	Deposited N H Savings Bank		
		Edwin F Cate " highways fund	" Town of Alton Note \$1000		
		Edwin F Cate " cemetery fund	" Town of Alton Note 5000		
		Herbert L Ghidden " cemetery fund	" Laconia 100		
		Ella Gilman " "	" " 150		
		Clara A Anazoen " "	" " 50		
		Luelia E Bradley " "	" " 200		
		Alonzo S Brooks " "	" " 400		
1936	May 2	Lewis E Avery	3. \$291 32	30 00	321 32
1936	May 2	Edwin F Cate	3. 100 00	150 00	250 00
1936	July 1	Herbert L Ghidden	3. 1 50	3 07	3 50
1936	Oct 3	S E P Gilman	2. 1 13	4 57	1 07
1936	Oct 27	Olin Merrow, James Merrow	2. 1 50	2 50	3 20
1937	Apr 21	Luelia E Bradley	2. 25	1 50	25
1937	June 16	Alonzo S Brooks	3. 4 02	4 02	4 02
			3. 6 00	6 00	
			\$41,389 26	5,022 64	1,230 51
					636 88 5,576 32

Respectfully submitted, FRANK E. MITCHELL, CHARLES H. DAVIS, GEORGE H. JONES, TRUSTEES

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account,  
Feb. 1, 1938 find it properly vouchered and correctly cast, {

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,  
LEWIS E. HAYES, Auditors

**WHERE TRUST FUNDS WERE EXPENDED IN 1937**

John D. Sawyer, bill for work in cemetery	\$522.63
Lyceum entertainment	40.00
Alton Water Works, service	5.50
Ruth Grant, care Benj. Glidden lot	1.50
Laconia Savings Bank, safe deposit box	2.75
Postage	1.80
Clerical work and expense per bill	35.20
Library trustees, library fund	87.50
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	\$696.88

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February 2, 1938.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF LIGHTING PRECINCT

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January 31, 1938

**RECEIPTS**

February 1, 1937, cash on hand	\$705.53
Received from the town of Alton	1,907.00
	\$2,612.53

**PAYMENTS**

Paid Alton Elec. Light & Power Co.	\$1,907.03
Harry B. Lang, clerk	5.00
Jennie D. Jones, treasurer	5.00
Edgar Child, moderator	3.00
Charles F. Chesley, commissioner	5.00
John F. Currier, commissioner	5.00
Harry B. Lang, commissioner	5.00
Cash on hand	677.50
	\$2,612.53

Respectfully submitted,  
JENNIE D. JONES,

Treasurer.

February 12, 1938.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,  
LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

## WATER DEPT. TREASURER'S REPORT

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### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1938

**Income:**

Commercial sales	\$2,915.17
Hydrant rentals	522.00
Other municipal sales	92.12
Merchandise sales and job work—net	22.48
Total revenue	<u>\$3,551.77</u>

**Current maintenance expenses:**

Pumping station wages	\$11.50
Pumping station materials and supplies	33.11
Pumping station repairs	14.61
Purification operation and maintenance	53.47
Power purchased	227.06
Repairs to mains	44.27
Repairs to hydrants	17.80
Repairs to services	29.90
Distribution supplies	48.90
Office salaries	104.25
Interest	654.70
General office expense	153.79
Garage expense	14.92
Insurance	46.28
Amortization	1,000.00
Total current maintenance	<u>\$2,454.56</u>

Net profit before depreciation	\$1,097.21
Depreciation	763.53

Net operating profit	\$333.68
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**BALANCE SHEET AS OF JANUARY 31, 1938**  
**ASSETS**

**Plant assets:**

Land	\$752.92
Structures	1,131.37
Water supply equipment	10,355.97
Pumping station equipment	1,699.62
Purification equipment	434.03
Trausmission mains	1,886.50
Distribution mains	16,695.25
Services	3,281.25
Hydrants	1,613.05
Meters	1,043.20
Other distribution equipment	1,302.87
Unfinished construction	539.48
 Total plant assets	 \$40,735.51
<b>Current and inventory assets:</b>	
Cash	\$205.65
<b>Accounts receivable:</b>	
Water	\$2,030.23
Other	194.34
	2,224.57
Tools	628.84
Supplies	290.83
Insurance prepaid	37.47
 Total current and inventory assets	 \$3,387.36
 Total assets	 \$44,122.87

**LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH****Long term obligations:**

Town of Alton, serial notes	\$23,700.00
Reserves for depreciation	7,983.27
<b>Municipal investment:</b>	
Municipal investment	\$12,651.98
Deficit	212.38
	12,439.58
 Total liabilities	 \$44,122.87

## NET VALUE OF ADDITIONS TO PLANT

## ASSETS DURING FISCAL YEAR

ENDING JANUARY 31, 1938

Land		\$156.67
Water supply equipment (reservoir)		4,854.76
Distribution mains	\$3,931.92	
Less retirement	548.01	
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Services		3,383.91
Hydrants	\$219.92	222.44
Less retirement	40.00	
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Meters		179.92
Other equipment		326.36
Unfinished construction		356.71
		539.48
Total additions to plant during year		\$10,020.25

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Treasurer.

February 23, 1938.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$15.21
Town appropriation	393.60
Income of Palmer fund	27.50
Income of O. J. M. Gilman fund	60.00
Total receipts	\$496.31
Expenditures	482.76
Balance on hand	\$13.55

### CASH PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1938

1937

April 6, The Personal Book Shop, books	\$9.15
April 6, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
May 11, Farmington News, book slips	5.00
May 11, S. F. Clafin Agency, magazines	9.20
May 21, Dr. E. R. Wright, insurance	20.25
June 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
July 23, Junior Literary Guild, books	52.94
Aug. 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Oct. 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Oct. 30, The Personal Book Shop, books	60.00
Dec. 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Dec. 6, Charles Scribner's Sons, books	2.99
Dec. 6, The Arlo Publishing Co., books	4.94
Dec. 6, Beckley Cardy Co., books	5.93
Dec. 6, The Macmillan Co., books	3.12
Dec. 6, The Bobbs-Merrill Co., books	2.38
Dec. 6, The John Church Co., books	1.25
Dec. 31 Jean Karr, books	11.29

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Jan. 7, The Farmington News, book pockets	1.50
Jan. 7, The Personal Book Shop, books	68.60
Jan. 7, F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc., binding books	22.06
Jan. 7, Thomas Nelson & Sons, books	1.24
Jan. 31, University Publishing Co., books	.60
Jan. 31, Picture Cover Bindings, Inc., binding	6.72
Jan. 31, The Personal Book Shop, books	43.60
Jan. 31, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
	\$482.76

## RECEIPTS

1937

Cash on hand	\$15.21
April 2, cash received from town treasurer	50.00
May 14, cash received from town treasurer	50.00
July 10, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
Oct. 30, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
Dec. 3, cash received from town treasurer	75.00

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Jan. 7, cash received from town treasurer	68.60
Jan. 31, cash received from Charles H. Davis, Palmer fund	27.50
Jan. 31, cash received from Charles H. Davis, O. J. M. Gilman fund	60.00

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\$496.31

## EXPENDITURES

Books	\$268.03
Periodicals	9.20
Salary of librarian	150.00
Insurance	20.25
Binding books	28.78
Book slips and pockets	6.50

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\$482.76

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. WHEELER,

Librarian.

February 12, 1938.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

## RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	6,316
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	222
Number of bound volumes given to the library	8

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6,546

Number of bound volumes discarded	500
Total number of volumes on hand at end of year	6,046
Total number of magazines currently received	28

**SERVICE**

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	850
Number of volumes of fiction lent	9,586
Total circulation for current year	10,436
Number of new borrowers during year	145
Number of active borrowers during year	290

**NON-FICTION**

Anthony, H. E.	Animals of America
Beston, Henry	American Memory
Bolitho, Hector	King Edward VIII
Carter, Boake	I Talk as I Like
Carter, Boake	This is Life
Crow, Carl	400 Million Customers
Curie, Eve	Madame Curie
Davis, William S.	Practical Amateur Photography
Earhart, Amelia	Last Flight
Elison, Arthur	The Book of Musical Knowledge
Forrest, Elizabeth C.	Daylight Moon
Gasscock, C. B.	The Gasoline Age
Guedalla, Phillips	The Hundred Years
Hamilton, Elizabeth B.	How They Started
Harkness, Ruth	The Lady and the Panda
Hendrick, Burton J.	Bulwark of the Republic
Hill, Caroline M.	The World's Great Religious Poetry
Hillis, Marjorie	Corned Beef and Caviar
House, Homer D.	Wild Flowers
Kinscella, Hazel G.	Music on the Air
Kipling, Rudyard	Something of Myself
Leeds, Stanton B.	Cards The Windsors Hold
Link, Henry C.	The Return to Religion
Low, A. M.	Recent Inventions
Ludwig, Emil	The Nile
Merrill, John	Play Making and Plays
Robinson, William A.	10,000 Leagues Under the Sea
Roosevelt, Eleanor	This Troubled World
Sheean, Vincent	Madame Curie

Smolka, H. P.	40,000 Against the Arctic
Van Loon, Hendrik W.	The Arts
Weygandt, Cornelius	New Hampshire Neighbors
Winkelman, B. F.	John D. Rockefeller

## FICTION

Ayers, Ruby	Unofficial Wife
Bailey, Temple	I've Been to London
Baldwin, Faith	The Heart Hath Wings
Baldwin, Faith	Twenty-four a Day
Bassett, Sara W.	Shining Headlines
Beunet, R. A.	Cross Trails
Benton, John	Duane of the F. B. I.
Boileau, Ethel	Clansmere
Bower, B. M.	Pirates of the Range
Bristow, Gwen	Deep Summer
Burton, Miles	The Man with the Tattooed Face
Cameron, Caddo	It's Hell to be a Ranger
Carlisle, Helen G.	The Merry, Merry Maidens
Carrol, Eleanor E.	Stormy Petrel
Carrol, Gladys Hasty	Neighbor to the Sky
Charteris, Leslie	The Ace of Knaves
Christie, Agatha	Poirot Loses a Client
Cronin, A. J.	The Citadel
Cunningham, Eugene	Texas Triggers
Cunningham, Lonis A.	Valley of the Stars
Cushman, Clarissa	This Side of Regret
Dell, Ethel M.	Honeyball Farm
Downing, Todd	Murder on the Tropic
DuJardin, Rosamond	Only Love Lasts
Dunlap, Katharine	Lady Be Good
Eberhart, Mignon G.	The Pattern
Eden, Rob	Honeymoon Delayed
Edmonds, Walter D.	Drums Along the Mohawk
Ferguson, Blanche S.	Lily of the Field
Field, Peter	The Outlaw of Eagle's Nest
Garth, David	A Love Like That
Garth, David	Four Men and a Prayer
Gill, Tom	Heartwood
Goodyear, Susan	Cathedral Close
Goudge, Elizabeth	A City of Bells
Grey, Zane	West of the Pecos
Gulbranssen, Trygoe	The Wind from the Mountains

Gunn, Tom	Painted Post Gunplay
Hancock, Lucy A.	Brown Honey
Haycox, Ernest	Trail Smoke
Hilton, James	We Are Not Alone
LaFarge, Oliver	The Enemy Gods
Larrimore, Lida	Tuesday Never Comes
Lincoln, Joseph C.	The Storm Girl
Loring, Emilie	As Long As I Live
Mann, F. B.	Comanche Kid
Marshall, Marguerite	Not In Our Stars
Meigs, Cornelia	Railroad West
Miller, Helen T.	Storm Over Eden
Miller, Helen T.	Love Comes Last
Mulford, C. E.	Hopalong Cassidy Takes Cards
Nathan, Robert	Winter April
Norris, Kathleen	Bread into Roses
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	Ask Miss Mott
Pedler, Margaret	Flame in the Wind
Propper, Milton	The Great Insurance Murders
Rees, Rosemary	April Sowing
Roberts, Cecil	Victoria Four-Thirty
Roberts, Kenneth	Northwest Passage
Sabatini, R.	The Fortunes of Captain Blood
Sabatini, R.	The Lost King
Shann, Renie	Ripe for Mischief
Snow, Charles H.	Border Feud
Stone, Rex	The Hand in the Glove
Taylor, Phoebe A.	Octagon House
Teilhet, D. and H.	The Crimson Hair Murders
Tuttle, W. C.	The Keeper of Red Horse Pass
Wells, Carolyn	The Radio Studio Murder
Wentworth, Patricia	Down Under
Wickenden, Dan	The Running of the Deer
Wilder, Isabel	Let Winter Go
Wilkins, Vaughan	And So Victoria
Williams, Ben Ames	Crucible
Winwar, Frances	Gallows Hill
Wodehouse, P. G.	The Crime Wave at Blandings
Wynne, Pamela	Leave It To Love
Yates, Dornford	She Painted Her Face
Young, Gordon	Red Clark on the Border

## BOYS' AND GIRLS'

Allen, C. B.	The Wonder Book of the Air
Arnold, Nason	Tinker of Stone Bluff
Bachelor, Irving	A Boy for the Ages
Baldwin, Arthur H.	Sou'wester Sails
Bianco, Margery	Winter Bound
Chaffee, Allen	The Winning Hazard
Chase, John F.	Banners of Southercraft
Cobb, Ernest	Anita
Curtis, Alice F.	A Frontier Girl of Pennsylvania
Ferris, Helen	Challenge
Fleming, Waldo	Talking Drums
Gale, Elizabeth	Seven Beads of Wampum
Gray, Charles	Real Dogs
Gray, Elizabeth	Beppy Marlowe
Harper, Theodore A.	Allison's Girl
Hay, Ian	Housemaster
Hewes, Agnes D.	The Codfish Musket
Hunter, John	The White Phantom
Irving, Washington	Rip Van Winkle
Meigs, Cornelia	Young Americans
Moon, Grace	Singing Sands
Moorehead, Blanche W.	New World Builders
Ogden, H. A.	The Boys Book of Famous Regiments
Pease, Howard	Hurricane Weather
Richter, Linwood L.	Chatt Roland
Robinson, Mabel L.	Bright Island
Schmidt, Sarah L.	Ranching on Eagle Eye
Starbuck, Edwin D.	Enchanted Paths
Starbuck, Edwin D.	Familiar Haunts
Stevens, William O.	
	The Boys Book of Famous Warships
Stratton, Clarence	In Singapore
Tousey, Sanford	Cowboys of America
Walden, Arthur	Leading a Dog's Life
Warren, Leslie	Scatter
Wasson, Mildred	Nancy Sails
White, Rob	The Smuggler's Sloop
Williamson, J. E.	20 Years under the Sea
Winter, Jane	Cornelia Customers

## JUVENILE

Bacher, William A.	Radio Minstrel Tales
Baker	The Earth We Live In
Baker	Making America
Bemelmans, Ludwig	The Golden Basket
Bernhardt, Vergie	Keo the Otter
Borie, Lysbeth B.	David Has His Day
Brock, Emma	Beppo
Brown, Beatrice B.	A Doll's Day
Browning, Robert	The Pied Piper of Hamlin
Butler, Eva L.	Two Little Navahos Dip Their Sheep
Christeson, F. M.	Wild Animal Actors
Cobb, Ernest	Clematis
Cobb, Ernest	Dan's Boy
Cobb, Ernest	Pennie
Cobb, Ernest	Robin
Collins, Kreigh	Tricks, Toys and Tim
Comfort, Mildred H.	Peter and Nancy in Asia
Cottrell, Dorothy	Winks
Cupples, and Leon Co.	Smity
D'aulaire, Lugri	George Washington
DeAngeli, Marguerite	Henner's Lydia
Fellows, Muriel H.	The Land of Little Rain
Fitts, Clara	Jeremy Mouse
Garnet, Elvira	Ezekiel
Gates, Joesphine S.	Nannette and the Baby Monkey
Gates, Josephine S.	Nannette Goes Visit Her Grandmother
Grady, William	Childhood Readers
Grady, William	City and Country
Grady, William	Pets and Play Times
Grosset and Dunlap, Inc.	Bread
Hamilton, G. J.	Steady and True
Hanna, Paul R.	David's Friends at School
Holberg, Ruth	Hester and Timothy
Irving, Washington	Rip Van Winkle
James, Will	Cowboy in the Making
Johnson, Margaret	A Spaniel of Old Plymouth
Keto	Ting, Ling and Mee-Too
Lane, Julia	Santa Claus
Lewis, Lorna	Jubilee
Lyden, Clara	Children Come and Sing
Martin, Cora M.	At Home
Martin, Cora M.	At the Farm
Martin, Cora M.	New Stories and Old
Martin, Cora M.	Tales and Travels

Myers, Fona	Pioneers
Orton, Helen F.	The Secret of the Rosewood Box
Peary, Marie A.	Muskox
Petersham, Maud	The Story Book of Coal
Petersham, Maud	The Story Book of Iron and Steel
Petersham, Maud	The Story Book of Transportation
Petersham, Maud	The Book of Wheels and Ships
Petersham, Maud	The Story Book of Trains & Aircrafts
Petersham, Maud	The Story Book of Foods of the Field
Phillips, Ethel C.	The Saucy Betsy
Phillips, Mary	Things That Go
Potter, Edna	The Wooden Bear
Poulsson, Emilie	Rhyme Time for Children
Rinehart, Gladys	We See the World
Rose, John	The World Round
Sawyer, Ruth	The Roller Skates
Seredy, Kate	Listening
Spyri, Johanna	Eric and Sally
Spyri, Johanna	Mazli
Stevenson, Augusta	Abe Lincoln
Stewart, Grace B.	The Good Fairy
Sullivan, Pat	Felix
Thompson	Readers
Thompson	Book I, II, III
Tousey, Samford	Cowboys of America
Walker, Hattie A.	The Snow Children
Wyler, Rose	The World is Round

## BOOKS GIVEN

Lost Paradise	Robert P. T. Coffin
	Mrs. Harold Sanborn
From Wheat to Flour	
The Blue Eagle from Egg to Earth	
The Supreme Court	
The Hoover Policies	
The Story of Rayon	
Home Grown	The Personal Book Shop
The Illustrated Bible Story Book	

ANNIE A. WHEELER,  
CHARLES H. DAVIS,  
MYRA J. JONES,

Trustees.

## Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1937

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	Sex-Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 25	Wolfeboro	Richard E.	M	L	Frank E Simonds	Eleanor Higgins	Alton	Truck driver	Farmington	Meredith	29	20	
April 12	Wolfeboro	Lulu Emma	M	F	Forrest B Varney	Hazel Jones	Alton	Truck driver	Alton	Wolfeboro	35	30	
15	Wolfeboro	Gloria May	M	F	William A Oikle	Gladys O Smith	Alton	Electrician	Shelburne NS	Lynn Mass	36	19	
25	Wolfeboro	Malcolm J.	M	M	Frederick A Show	Gerrtrude Jones	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Alton	33	39	
25	Laconia	Richard K.	M	M	Kenneth H Horne	Aileen E Ring	Alton	VPA w'ker	Lemington Mo	Belmont	22	18	
		Maria Joan	F		Blanch Downing	Alton	Alton	Truck driver	Alton	Alton	42	28	
		Irving W.	M		Bentiah Horne	Alton	Alton	Electrician	New Durham	Ashl'nham Ms	39	39	
					Henry Thompson	Alton	Alton	Farmer	Lyndon VT	Lynn Mass	30	28	
					Margret Harris	Alton	Alton	Forester	Somerville Ms	Somerville Ms	33	30	
May 10	Wolfeboro	Nelson F.	M		Russell Swyman	Alton	Alton	Mechan. c.	Lincoln Me	Middleton	34	34	
Jly 20	Wolfeboro	Richard P.	M		Fred Portigue	Alton	Alton	Poultryman	Stratford	Alton	21	21	
Sept 1	Wolfeboro	John David	M		Bessie Burrows	Alton	Alton	Lumberman	Lewiston Me	Wolfeboro	32	21	
Oct 3	Wolfeboro	Nancy Belle	M		Louise Gilman	Alton	Alton	Caretaker	New Durham	Barnstead	28	27	
Nov 9	Wolfeboro	Temmy C.	M		Elsie Londo	Alton	Alton	Mason	Alton	Alton	22	21	
Dec 21	Wolfeboro	James N.	M		Charles Phillips	Alton	Alton	Truck driver	Wolfeboro	Somerville Ms	28	27	
					Kent Locke	Alton	Alton	Electrician	Alton	Alton	29	26	

## Out of Town Births Reported

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1937

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition		Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
										Condition	Occupation	
1937 Apr 25	Laconia	Irving J Cassier	Alton	21	Shoeworker	Chelsea, Ms	Benj Cassier	N Y City	Shoeworker	1	Rudolph Heon Clergyman	
		Aurora Lacasse	Laconia	20	Shoeworker	Laconia	Maudé Oram	Boston, Mass	Housewife	1	Laconna	
Jne 18 Alton		John W Connors	Alton	21	Laborer	N Y City	Peter Jaccasse	Mill hard				
		Nathalie L True	Geo'townMs	22	Waitress	Geo'townMs	Ida Stone	Canada	Housewife	1	Harry B Lang J of P	
		Herbert D Card	Alton	21	Plumber	Dover	John J Connors	Harriet rdConn	Clerk	1	Alton	
19 Sunapee		Pauline T Trow	Sunapee	25	Teacher	Sunapee	P'lineal Connors	Vietnam, Aus	Housewife	1	HaverhillMs	
Aug 1 Alton		James W Buckley	WNewb'yM	50	Shoeworker	WNewb'yM	Benj H True	Oramel W Card	Plumber	1	GVBvanBuskirk	
		Eileen F Shute	Geo'townMs	27	Teacher	Newb'yptM	Marg' Ferguson	Geor'townMs	Plumber	1	Clergyman	
25 Alton		George A Colburn	BostonMs	68	Teacher	Lynn Mass	George E Shute	Somer'sworth	Housewife	1	Sunapee	
		Julia M Hopkins	Ne'b'yptM	46	Teacher	Newb'yptM	Emma L Aharan	Dover	Retired	1	Alton	
Sep 11 Alton		Everett G Rogers	Alton	22	Laborer	Wolfeboro	Gluman Coburn	Benton	Housewife	1	AVVWoodworth	
		Mabel E Davis	Alton	17	At home	Alton	Susan AScaries	WalpoleMass	Retired	1	Clergyman	
29 Farm'gton		Arthur E Dowes	Alton	59	Farmer	BradfordVt	Alb THopkinson	Ypslanti	Clergyman	1	Alton	
		Esther Stickle	Alton	56	Nurse	Mas'n'vleNY	Lenora Waldron	Portsmouth	Housewife	1	CA Earle	
Oct 9 Somersworth		Everett B Rollins	Alton	27	T'reck driver	Gil'antonNY	Lucian Rogens	Louden	Laborer	1	Clergyman	
		Effie L Fowle	Alton	27	At home	Newb'yptM	Edith Elliott	Grafton	Housewife	1	Alton	
16 Wolfeboro		George D Edgerly	Gil'ntonIW	23	Shoeworker	Gil'antonIW	George Davis	Gifford	Carpenter	2	E R Whitemcomb	
		Lavina E Gooch	Alton	16	Student	Alton	Cora P Jones	Alton	Dressmaker	3	J of P	

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1937

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	S and C <sup>1</sup>			Place of Birth	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
				Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Occupation	Father	Mother
1937 Feb 2	Alton	Arona Watts	81	10	2		Moultonboro	F Farmer	Mount'nb'ro	Wm H. Morrill
16	Alton	Jon'han Smith	83	6	21		Alton	m Farmer	Alton	R. W. Tuttle
19	Alton	Em'ville Adams	72	5	11		Roxbury	m Surv-Lumber	m	R. W. Tuttle
28	Alton	John E. Child	75	7	12		Portland	m None	m	R. W. Tuttle
Mar 6	Alton	Julian J. Robinson	80	8	2		Portland	m Shoecutter	m	C. B. Thromb'm's
18	Alton	Ella F. Cheshire	85	0	25		Portland	m Housek'per	m	Kath O. Leary
April 12	Alton	Herb Glidden	61	9	13		Alton	m Retired	m	Dennett
19	Alton	Geo Shorndige	61	7			Farmington	m Sawyer	m	J. H. Johnson
May 12	Alton	John Swilling	53	1			Ir'klin Co Ga	m Hotel prop	m	Maria Kimball
June 2	Alton	Ella T. Roberts	79	7	21		Yarmouth	m Housek'per	m	Proctor
11	Alton	Alv'ry White	65	5	17		Middleton	m Watchman	m	Geo S. Willing
July 10	Alton	Em'w. Wh'tco'b	86	2	2		Swanzey	m Retired	m	Sarah Kay
24	Alton	Stephen Barnes	90	6	21		Cohasset	m Retired	m	Carrie Mason
Rebecca Titus	Alton	Rebecca Titus	87	4	2		N B	m Shoew'rler	m	Lydia Butler
George L. May	Alton	George L. May	23	6	18		Canada	m Housek'per	m	Emma A. York
Aug 8	Alton	Adeline Platt	80	1	14		Danvers	m Stoneh'm	m	Amber Stowe
Nov 11	Alton						M	m	m	Edwin F. Rad

## Out of Town Deaths Reported

Apr 20	Wolfe'ro	Emile Prevost	France	France	Prevost	Alph'nguar	Grace Cote	Cor'Thromb's
May 7	Boston	Don d'Anglais	1 1/2 Ashland	m	m	Eph'm. Morrill	Emilia Willard	Brain tumor
Sept 28	Wolfe'ro	Lor'nz'or'rell	8 1/2 Berwick	m	w	N H	N H	Cancer
Nov 6	Laconia	Eliz'h Glidden	75	8 1/2 Dover	m Engineer	Maine	John Burnham	R. W. Tuttle
Dec 31	Wolfe'ro	Anna J. Dieley	44	8 1/4 Alton	m Retired	Dover	James M. Jones	Angina-Pect's
Oct 13	Laconia	Mary A. Bowditch	73	11 2/3 Hanley Mtns	m Housewife	Alton	Wm H. Bowldy	Diabetes
				m Nurse	f S	N S		Gall stones
							C. S. Abbott	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk

# Annual Report of the SCHOOL DISTRICT of Alton, N. H.

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## OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT (FEBRUARY 1, 1938)

*Moderator*

EDGAR C. CHILDS

*District Clerk*

LOIS ALDEN

*School Board*

ANNIE C. SANBORN, Chr.	TERM EXPIRES 1938
HARRY E. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1939
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK	TERM EXPIRES 1940

*Treasurer*

GLADYS A. BROWN

*Auditors*

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN	LEWIS E. HAYES
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*Superintendent of Schools*

LESTER B. BADGER

*Truant Officer*

ALFRED W. COOLEY

*Census Taker*

ALFRED W. COOLEY

*School Nurse*

RUTH S. LANGILLE

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**PART I**  
**ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION**

**(a) High School Pupil Records**

Duplicates of the records of pupils now in High School are kept in the superintendent's office. As soon as the marks are recorded on the forms in the headmaster's office they are sent to the superintendent's office to be copied onto forms kept there. This plan serves two important purposes: (1) it safeguards the records against loss by fire, and (2) it enables the superintendent to have at hand for reference a record of each individual pupil.

**(b) Reorganization of Supervisory Union**

The cut by the 1937 legislature in the appropriation for the salaries of superintendents from \$106,000 to \$100,000 compelled the state board of education to reduce the number of superintendents and assistant superintendents from fifty-three to fifty. In order to do this several of the supervisory unions of the state were reorganized to absorb the dissolution of two unions. One assistant superintendency, that of Concord, was discontinued and the two unions dissolved were Plymouth and Wolfeboro. Wolfeboro and Tuftonboro are now in the Pittsfield union which now consists of the school districts of Pittsfield, Wolfeboro, Alton, Barnstead, New Durham and Tuftonboro, and is one of the largest in the state. About 1,325 pupils are enrolled in the schools of the union and are under the immediate guidance of fifty-eight teachers and three school nurses.

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**PART II**  
**INSTRUCTION**  
**(a) Teachers**

There were no changes in the list of teachers during the school year but at the end of the year three vacancies occurred. The following is a list of the teachers for the present school year:

Teacher	Position	Salary	Enrollment
Edgar B. Bruce	Headmaster	\$2,000.00	82
Donald H. McLeod	Agriculture	1,650.00	
Agnes M. Thompson	Languages	1,365.00	
A. Isabel Twombly	Eng. & Hist.	1,100.00	
Elizabeth E. Frederick	Domestic Arts	1,000.00	
Ruth E. Pollard	Grades 7 & 8	900.00	23
Dorothy M. Douglass	Grades 5 & 6	950.00	48
Caroline R. Brunel	Grades 3 & 4	900.00	20
Alma L. Lakeman	Grades 1 & 2	900.00	18
Harriet Seavey	Bay, Grades 1-4	900.00	21
Annie A. Wheeler	Music	400.00	.
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Total present enrollment			212

(b) Text Books

The textbook needs stated in the report last year have been largely taken care of but the increases in enrollments in several of the grades have made it necessary to use considerable of the budget money for books for these additional pupils. In the elementary grades the following adoptions have been made: art appreciation extension readers for grades one, two and three; language books for grades three, four, five and six; music books for grades four, five and six; social science extension readers for grades one, two and three; and spelling books for grades two to eight. In the high school the old textbooks in the economics class and in the biology class have had to be replaced by new books, and new composition books for the junior and senior English class have been adopted. The urgent need for some new dictionaries is still unmet.

A committee of teachers has been working for some time on the selection of a suitable series of textbooks in health for grades four, five and six but it is doubtful if the budget will permit the purchase of these books this year.

(c) Eighth Grade Tests

Standardized general achievement tests were given last May to all eighth grade pupils in the supervisory union. Of the 121 taking the tests, 44 equaled or exceeded the standard score. These 44 pupils were distributed as follows: Pittsfield 16 (out of 32 pupils), Alton 9 (out of 21), Barnstead 7 (out of 14), Farmington 12 (out of 48), and New Durham 0 (out of 6). The median

score was 8.4, four months along in the eighth grade. This was four months below standard. The Pittsfield median was 8.8, exactly standard; the Alton median was 8.7, one month below standard; the Barnstead median was 9.0, two months above standard; Farmington 8.2, six months below standard, and New Durham 6.8, two years below standard. Twenty-eight of the 121 pupils showed achievement equal to or better than normal freshman in high school (score 9.8 or better), forty showed achievement not above normal seventh graders (score 7.8 or less), 8 were two years above standard (10.8 or better), 20 were two years below (6.8 or less), 2 were three years above (11.8 or better), and 4 were three years below (5.8 or less). One pupil, nearly sixteen years old, showed he had reached only the middle of the fourth grade in scholastic achievement.

### PART III FINANCE

#### (a) Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

Cash on hand June 30, 1936 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$56.75
Received from selectmen	
Appropriations for current year	\$20,082.83
Dog tax	278.48
Received from state treasurer (State or Federal aid)	784.19
Received from all other sources	1,561.13
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Total amount available for fiscal year (State or Federal aid)	\$22,649.88
Less school board orders paid	\$22,706.63
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1937 (Treasurer's bank balance)	22,483.29
	_____
	\$223.34

#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correct in all respects.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,  
LEWIS E. HAYES,

July 13, 1937.

Auditors.

## (b) Financial Report

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937

## RECEIPTS

Smith-Hughes federal aid for vocational education (from state)		\$784.19
Income from local taxation	\$20,046.83	
Balance of previous appropriations	36.00	
		_____
		\$20,082.83
From sources other than taxation		
Dog licenses	\$278.48	
Elementary school tuitions	18.00	
High school tuitions	1,362.23	
Sale of property	110.79	
Other receipts	13.36	
		_____
		\$1,782.86
Total receipts from all sources		_____
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1936		\$22,649.88
		_____
Grand total		56.75
		_____
		\$22,706.63

## PAYMENTS

	Total	High	Elementary
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$153.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	395.83		
Truant officers and school census	35.00		
Expenses of administration	257.62		
Instruction			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	12,137.60	\$5,655.87	\$6,481.73
Text books	468.67	206.13	262.54
Scholars' supplies	449.73	271.54	178.19
Flags and appurtenances	10.25	2.15	8.10
Other expenses of instruction	116.42	60.78	55.64

Operation and maintenance of school plant			
Janitor service	1,000.00	342.90	657.10
Fuel	856.56	362.93	493.63
Water, light, janitors' supplies	297.43	142.74	154.69
Minor repairs and ex- penses	687.03	275.21	411.82
Auxiliary agencies and special activities			
Health supervision	290.90	29.00	261.90
Transportation of pupils	4,649.55	299.40	4,350.15
Other special activities	21.03	18.00	3.03
Fixed charges			
Tax for state wide supervision	428.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	37.40		
Outlay for construction and equipment			
New equipment	191.27		
Total pay'ts for all purposes	\$22,483.29	\$7,666.65	\$13,318.52
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1937)	223.34		
Grand total	\$22,706.63		

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As of June 30, 1937**  
**ASSETS**

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1937	\$223.34
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Accounts due to district:

From others:

Gilmanton school district	415.47
Helen J. Berry	17.00
New Durham school district	302.16
Barnstead school district	208.85

Total assets	\$1,166.82
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Excess of liabilities over assets	0.00
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Grand total	\$1,166.82
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**LIABILITIES**

Total liabilities	\$ 0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,166.82
Grand total	\$1,166.82

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Alton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,  
LEWIS E. HAYES,

July 13, 1937

Auditors.

**(c) School Board's Estimate for 1938-39**

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

	Elementary	High School	Schools
Support of schools:			
Teachers' salaries	\$7,260.00	\$5,170.00	
Textbooks	235.00	300.00	
Scholars' supplies	375.00	350.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	150.00	50.00	
Janitor service	400.00	600.00	
Fuel	245.00	325.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	175.00	200.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00	700.00	
Health supervision	50.00	250.00	
Transportation of pupils	300.00	4,340.00	
Other special activities	100.00	175.00	
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	\$9,345.00	\$12,470.00	\$21,815.00

## Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$153.00
Truant officer and school census	35.00
Superintendent's excess salary	400.00
Per capita tax (state wide supervision)	454.00
Other obligations	338.00
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	\$1,380.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	—————
	\$23,195.00

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1938 (Estimated)	\$400.00
Federal aid	900.00
Dog licenses	200.00
High school tuition receipts	1,950.00
Total estimated income	—————
(Not raised by taxation)	\$3,450.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	—————
	\$19,745.00
Special appropriations proposed (Articles in Warrant)	
Alterations of old buildings	\$4,000.00
New equipment	200.00
	—————
	\$4,200.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	—————
	\$23,945.00

## PART IV

## THE SCHOOL PLANT

Three major improvements in the school plant have been made during the past year: (1) standardization of the natural lighting in the main room of the high school building, (2) the moving of the fire escape to a more suitable location, and (3) the building of a small office in the upper front hall.

A careful inspection of the steam boiler at the Central school caused by a discovery of a leak in it soon after the Christmas holidays has finally resulted in the conclusion it is too old to make repairing advisable. There is, therefore, an article in the warrant to provide for the installation of a new heating plant. It is prob-

able that most of the radiators and some of the piping can be used but the boiler and most of the piping probably should go on the scrap heap. A new heating plant should heat the building much more satisfactorily and more economically.

Other improvements that should receive attention as soon as possible are (1) the installation in the first and second grade room of the windows removed from the main room last summer, and (2) the replacement of the old spine-twisting, tip-seat type desk by modern movable furniture.

## PART V

### CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

#### (a) Promotion to High School

The following eighteen pupils, as compared with twenty-eight last year, were promoted to high school in June, 1937: Donald Alden, Ellen Barr, Calvin Batchelder, Bertha Berry, Glenna Blakeney, Erla Davis, Richard Downing, Jane Gault, Wesley Gleason, Georgia Goertz, Ronald Gray, Wilhelmina Hanscom, Doris Pratt, Clarence Rollins, Fona Rollins, Stanley Sanborn, Virginia Wilson, Charlotte Woodworth. All but two of these eighteen pupils entered Alton high school last September, and those two moved from town.

#### (b) Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following two pupils, compared with seven for 1935-36, seven for 1934-35, four for 1933-34 and seventeen for 1932-33, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1937: (2) Robert Carr, and Barbara Palmer.

A figure before a pupil's name denotes the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

#### (c) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1937

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	83	166	249
Average number of half-days schools were in session *(352.70)	350	349.2	349.33

Average membership	73.47	139.69	213.16
Average attendance	69.74	130.62	200.36
Aggregate number half-days all pupils were in school	24408	45612	70020
Per cent of attendance (94.74)	94.98	93.51	94
Average number of half-days each pupil was in school (334.15)	333.22	326.52	328.49
Pupils not absent nor tardy	1	1	2
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy (8.4)	1.36	.72	.94
Cases of tardiness	147	268	415
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (.91)	2	1.92	1.95
Non-resident pupils	26	1	27
Pupils transported at district expense	15	60	75
Visits by superintendent	22	65	87
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	4.4	13	8.7
Visits by citizens	110	286	396
Visits by school board members	2	16	18
Meetings of school board			15
Number of pupils promoted	66	129	195
Number not promoted	4	16	20
Per cent not promoted (6.33)	5.71	11.03	9.3

\*Figures in parentheses are state averages.

#### (d) Census, September 30, 1937

##### ENUMERATION OF RESIDENT CHILDREN

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	161
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	2
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	4
Total number 5 to 16 in some school	167

Number 5 to 8 not in school	S
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	0
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	— 8
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	175

## PART VI

### AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

#### (a) Report of Headmaster

Mr. Lester B. Badger,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Alton, New Hampshire,  
Dear Mr. Badger:

On June 17, 1937, nine seniors were graduated from Alton High School. A list of these students follows and a notation of their pursuits chosen in the fall of the same year:

Elizabeth Boyd	Mt. Holyoke
Arlene Cassier	Clerk, N. E. T. & T.
Haven Clark	Truck Driver
Roswell Dore	Mechanic
Janet Goertz	University of New Hampshire
Ella Goodwin	University of New Hampshire
Fred Hillsgrave	Farming
Doris Kimball	

Student Nurse, Wentworth Hospital, Dover  
Mabel Wentworth

Student in Hairdressing School, Concord

The percentage of graduates who continue in school is still noticeably high as compared to the state average. For the past three years over fifty per cent of the high school graduates in Alton have gone further in their pursuit of learning.

#### AGRICULTURE

The activities of the Agricultural work have been capably handled under the guidance of Mr. D. H. McLeod, who joined the faculty last fall. Under his supervision, the students in this course attended the annual judging contest at Durham last fall where they competed against seventeen (17) other high schools of the state. Although the boys did not win many first places they

did win the most coveted award, the sweepstake prize. This prize indicates that the Alton students displayed a well-balanced group and their ability to judge was nearly equal in all departments of the contest. We should all be proud of our boys and make due recognition whenever possible. The Future Farmers of America Club, made up particularly of those boys in this course, is functioning again this year with renewed spirit and zest.

#### HOMIE ECONOMICS

In this department we welcomed a new teacher last fall, Miss Elizabeth Frederick of Voorheesville, N. Y. During the past fall, Miss Frederick sponsored two exhibitions, one of the grade work and the other of the high school work in this department. Both exhibits were well planned and displayed a high type of work being accomplished in this course. The public received these displays with high praise for the teacher and her pupils.

The Domestic Arts Club, which is composed of girls in this course, has carried on a program of instruction the nature of which is not included in the course of study in this department. Topics such as cosmetics, hairdressing, etc., are discussed during meetings of this club.

#### MUSIC

The course of study as adopted by the Alton school board for this school year of 1937-38 has provided for pupils electing this subject to receive more point credit. This year for the first time, music was made an elective course, thereby weeding out those who had no specific desire to spend time in music classes but were compelled to by school requirements.

Glee Club, chorus, and orchestra provide ample opportunity for the pupils in the high school to give expression to their musical inclinations. The greatest difficulty to be encountered at the present time by these groups and the instructor, Miss Wheeler, is the decided lack of suitable music which should be purchased as soon as possible.

Opportunity for pupils in either the high or grade school to receive private instruction on some musical instruments has been made possible this year. Pupils in the school who are already quite proficient on some instrument are helping others with the simple elements. Time is provided for this instruction during the school day, the only requirement being that those receiving this help must be doing satisfactory scholastic work.

#### SPORTS

Although athletics were suspended last year, the program of sports was revived with a great abundance of enthusiasm this year. During the past fall a league was formed among the boys in the school and a series of games was played. About thirty-eight boys participated. The girls' activities for the fall were organized under the guidance of Miss Twombly. Badminton, volley ball and ring tennis were enjoyed by those girls desiring physical activity.

During this winter, basketball and winter sports have held the center of interest. Twenty-nine (29) boys answered the call for basketball players, eighteen of which have been faithful in practice during the season. Fifty-three grade and high school pupils have formed the nucleus of the Winter Sports team and have met with remarkable success.

For the second successive year the teachers in Alton, both grade and high school, sponsored the Alton Winter Carnival. The proceeds of the carnival are the chief source of revenue and practically finance the entire sports program in the school.

This spring the boys will follow their desire for sports by organizing a baseball team to represent the school. However, the problem at present is activity for the girls. The budget does not allow for expenditure of a great deal of money and inasmuch as equipment is on hand for baseball it makes it easy to provide baseball for the boys. It would be a great aid to girls' activity if some means of providing field hockey equipment could be found.

It is my desire and intention while directing the sports activities of this school that as many pupils as possible shall participate in some form of sports and not a program designed for the favored few.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Rhetoricals have been required of each pupil this year as in past years. Already the Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores have given public performances. The Freshman class will have completed their requirement by the time this report goes to print.

The health conditions of the school will be reported by Miss Langille and no further space is necessary in this report.

The lighting conditions in the main room have been greatly improved by the addition of more windows. Needless to say the office which was provided for the school at the time of the window installation has been and will be greatly appreciated by those using such.

Fire drills have been held at least once in two or three week periods. The time requirement to unload the building of two hundred and five pupils has been clocked as high as forty-seven seconds and as low as thirty-one.

This report has been written to scan the general activities as carried on in this school. A report of this nature cannot successfully depict the total school life. If it were possible, it would be ever so much more satisfactory for parents and friends of the school to call at the school and spend sufficient time in classes and conferences with the teachers. To improve our scholastic tone there is a great need for everyone to take the problem of our schools more to heart and spend time thinking and planning toward reaching certain objectives. I trust more citizens of the town in the future will feel a friendliness toward the school and show their interest by visiting and discussing the school with the teachers and myself.

ENROLLMENT					
Classes	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.	P. G.
Girls	6	5	14	10	1
Boys	7	8	14	19	
Courses	Agri.	College	Home Ec.	General	
Girls		15	15		6
Boys	17	10		20	

In conclusion, I wish to thank you and the School Board for your continued cooperation and support. I trust that during the past year the school has shown the improvement desired by you, the School Board, and the citizens of Alton.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. BRUCE.

#### (b) Report of School Nurse

The general health of the Alton school children has been unusually good since the epidemic of measles last winter with the record broken only by the few cases of chicken-pox which appeared just after school closed in June.

One of the most forward looking steps in the interest of the health of the school children was taken by the voters of Alton when they included provisions for

hot lunches during the cold months in the annual budget. An unusually large percentage of the school children of Alton are compelled to bring lunches because of the centralized school system in this, the third largest town in area in New Hampshire, making the hot lunch problem one of the most difficult ones for the school authorities. This happy solution will have very far-reaching effects on the health of the children, as well as the quality of school work done by the children thus benefited, at the same time providing practical experience in preparing lunches for the Home Economics girls.

Through clinics, as well as privately, many children have had physical defects corrected. The necessity of this work is being appreciated by more parents each year. Most of the worst cases of very bad tonsils have received attention, although there are still several children in a dangerous condition, just ready for the additional infection needed to start complications as was recently demonstrated by the serious illness of a primary school child with neglected tonsils. Dr. Tuttle has been most cooperative in getting these defects corrected.

A large percentage of the children needing glasses have been fitted, making it possible to do the required school work with as little damage to the weakened eye as possible.

The greatest need at the present time is a school dental clinic. Only 23 per cent of the children with bad teeth received dental attention last year. It is not practical to try to organize a school dental clinic without any sponsor as was demonstrated very forcefully two years ago. If enough public interest could be found to sponsor such a clinic, the Alton children could benefit very greatly by school dental clinic service.

With the help of the State Board of Health, and at Dr. Tuttle's request, a diphtheria prevention clinic was offered and about forty per cent of the school children of Alton are now protected from diphtheria by a Toxoid inoculation. This number of immune children will do a great deal toward protecting the town from a diphtheria epidemic so that the 60 per cent of unprotected children will be less likely to be exposed in Alton.

Following will be found a statistical report of health work done in the Alton schools last year:

Visits to schools	203
Visits to homes	445
Total visits	648
Days spent	36.4
Days due	36

Pupils examined	217
Defects found	240—1.1 per pupil
Defects corrected	96—44% of defects
Without defect	103—47% of pupils

I wish at this time to thank parents, teachers, and school officials for their kind cooperation with the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,  
RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

(e) Transportation

The following is a schedule of the transportation for the present year:

Transporter	Mileage One Way	Number Carried	Contract	Extra for H.S.Pupils
Arthur I. Martin	8.3 mi.	13	\$950.00	\$95.00
Frank Young	11. mi.	28	1,100.00	110.00
Russell M. Miller	7.3 mi.	11	950.00	36.00
Alphonse Tanguay	4. mi.	16	500.00	50.00
Roy E. Read	3. mi.	2	200.00	
Charles H. Glidden	5.7 mi.	6	640.00	14.00
Totals		76	\$4,340.00	\$305.00

**PART VII SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1938-39**

1938

September 5—Labor Day.

September 6—Schools open.

October 20-21—N. H. State Teachers' Convention at Concord. (Teachers may attend.)

November 7-13—Education Week.

November 11—Armistice Day—Schools closed.

November 24-27—Thanksgiving Recess—Schools closed.

December 16—Schools close for Christmas Recess.

1939

January 3—Schools open.

February 17—Schools close.

February 27—Schools open.

April 21—Schools close.

May 1 Schools open.

May ?—Teachers' Institute. (Teachers may attend.)

May 30—Memorial Day—Schools closed.

June 16—Schools close.

179 days (including Convention and Institute days.)

**PART VIII DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL BALLOT**

The official ballot for the 1938 annual school district meeting shall be white paper, one and one-half by four inches in size.

## PART IX

### WARRANT FOR DISTRICT MEETING

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1938, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
- Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
- Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- Article 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
- Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of new equipment.
- Article 10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase and installation of a new heating plant.
- Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alton this fourteenth day of February, 1938.

ANNIE C. SANBORN,  
HARRY E. JONES,  
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,

School Board.



